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149	11/17/50	LETTER FROM N.Y. TO BUREAU CAPT: 3 rd PARTY	2	0	Bu File 101-2483
150	11/24/50	SA Memo To File	5	5	
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152	12/9/50	N.Y. REPORT TO BUREAU	52	0	N.Y. File 100-37158
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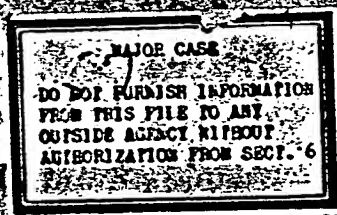
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Director, FBI

SAC, New York

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Security Index card and prepared two copies attached and September 26, 1950.
Place description and photograph on reverse side of geographical card. Cards should be filed in your Security Index. *Done 11.3.50*

TRANSMIT TO NY OFFICE

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME WILLIAM DANZIGER

ALIASES _____

RACE White SEX Male NATIVE BORN Yes NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN _____COMMUNIST X SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE _____MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) Suspected espionage agentTAB FOR DETCOM X TAB FOR COMSAB _____DATE OF BIRTH Apr 13 18, 1918 PLACE OF BIRTH New York CityRESIDENCE ADDRESS 124 Featherbed Lane - Apartment 1New York 52, N. Y.

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address)

Academy Electrical Products Corp.1809 Broadway, New York City

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Strategic and Vital Industry List)

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November 14, 1950

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New York letter September 6, 1950, requested WFO to identify one G. KRUZELMAN, 3816 17th Place, N.W., Washington, D.C. This letter reported that KRUZELMAN directed a letter to DANZIGER at 121 Featherbed Lane, New York City, on August 10, 1950.

WFO files and local credit and criminal records were negative concerning KRUZELMAN. It has been determined however that one HERALD KINZELMAN rents a room from G. E. CHADWICK, 3816 17th Place, N.W., Washington, D.C. KINZELMAN is employed at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, White Oak, Maryland.

Baltimore will review KINZELMAN's file at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory and furnish complete data with respect to background employment to the New York Office.

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cc: New York (65-15376)

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November 17, 1950

Mr. Edward L. Braune, Agent
New York Telephone Company
140 West Street
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. BRAUNE:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this Office it is requested that information be furnished concerning toll calls charged to **CY 3-2823** during **8/31/50** - date This number is reported to be listed to

WILLIAM DANZIGER
124 Featherbed Lane
New York 32, NY

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt
EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

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November 17, 1950

Mr. Edward L. Braune, Agent
New York Telephone Company
140 West Street
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Braune:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted
by this office it is requested that you make available all background in-
formation which your files might contain concerning

CY 3-2823

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt

EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

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New York, N.Y.
November 28, 1950

MEMO

Re: WILLIAM DANZIGER
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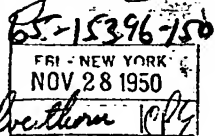
Re memo SA Walter C. Ruetting, Jr., dated
9-11-50 and memo SA Walter P. Gavin,
New York, dated 10-23-50.

Mrs. SYDNEY BAKEN, 2885 Valentine
Avenue, Bronx (formerly 221 W. 66th St., N.Y.C.),
was interviewed at his residence on
11-18-50 by SA Daniel F. O'Connor and
the writer.

Baker advised that he (Baker) has
been employed as a mechanical engineer
at the Brooklyn Navy Yard from 1940
to date. Baker stated that he has
known Danziger since 7th grade

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grammar school, P.S. # 178, Brooklyn (Junior High School). Baker said that he (Baker) moved to the Bronx about 1930 and didn't see Danziger again until he attended the City College of New York. Baker attended day school at C.C.N.Y. '34 - '35 and night school '35 - '36 (out one semester).

In 1938 Baker obtained certification to a position with the Department of Agriculture, Wash. D.C. Baker attended George Washington University '38 - '40 and later returned to C.C.N.Y. where he completed his courses in January, 1945 and received the degree of Bachelor Electrical Engineering.

Baker stated that he knew Danziger as a fellow student at C.C.N.Y. Baker recalled meeting Danziger in Wash. D.C. about the end of 1939

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after Danziger had graduated from CCNY. Danziger told Baker that he had taken a civil service examination for a position as Junior Engineer and was working in the Navy Department at Wash. D.C.

Early in 1940 at Danziger's invitation, Baker rode from Wash. D.C. to New York City and return in an old jalopy car owned by Danziger. Baker stated that he returned to New York City on various week-ends and accepted the ride offered by Danziger to save expenses. Baker said that he does not recall meeting Danziger subsequent to this trip.

Baker declared that he does not know if Danziger was a member of the Communist Party. Baker stated that nobody ever tried to recruit him (Baker) into the C.P.

Sydney Baker advised that he

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himself was a member of the Federal Workers, Wash. D.C., '38 - '40. Baker said that to his knowledge, Danziger was not a member of the Federal Workers.

Sydney Baker returned to New York from Wash. D.C. about February, 1940. He was a member of F.A.E.C.T. 1944-1945.

Baker mentioned that while reading a newspaper article re Morton SOBELL he noticed the name ELITCHER mentioned. Baker stated that he recalled that Clitcher was in one of Sydney BAKER'S classes at C.C.N.Y. Baker recalled that Danziger mentioned that Clitcher was working in Wash. D.C. and that a lot of C.C.N.Y. students took civil service examinations and received appointments in the Army Dept. Baker said he did not know anything further re Clitcher and that he did not know SOBELL.

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Baker advised that he has been employed on ventilation research at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Baker said that his particular work is not regarded secret. Baker declared that he has not been approached for information by any unauthorized individual.

Walter P. Gavin, SA
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NEW YORK, NEW YORK
NOVEMBER 28, 1950

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JOHN VINCENT ATANAFOFF, NAVY; LGE. REBUFILE ONE TWENTY ONE - SIX FOUR
NAUGHT SEVEN AND BULET NOVEMBER TWENTY FIRST, LAST. RE NY TELS OCTOBER
TWENTY FIFTH AND OCTOBER TWENTY SEVENTH, LAST ENTITLED "WILLIAM
DANZIGER; ESPIONAGE - R". BUFILE ONE NAUGHT ONE - ONE SIX THREE TWO.
REFERENCE TELS INDICATE DANZIGER HAS BEEN A RELUCTANT WITNESS BEFORE
FEDERAL GRAND JURY, SDNY. DANZIGER ADMITTED ON OCTOBER TWENTY FIFTH,
NINETEEN FIFTY, THAT THROUGH FEAR AND CONFUSION HE WITHHELD PERTINENT
INFORMATION WHEN PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS AND IN
FEDERAL GRAND JURY TESTIMONY. DANZIGER'S ATTORNEY, MORRIS EHRLICH,
WAS PRESENT WHEN BUREAU AGENTS OBTAINED A SIGNED STATEMENT ON OCTOBER
TWENTY FIFTH, LAST. DANZIGER, HOWEVER, STILL DENIES OP ACTIVITY IN
WASHINGTON, D.C. OR KNOWLEDGE THEREOF. MORRIS EHRLICH SPECIFICALLY
REQUESTED THAT ANY FURTHER INTERVIEWS WITH DANZIGER SHOULD BE
ARRANGED THROUGH HIM (EHRLICH), AND HELD IN HIS PRESENCE. IN VIEW OF
THE FACT THAT DANZIGER WILL NOW BE INTERVIEWED ONLY IN THE PRESENCE
OF HIS ATTORNEY, THE NYO DOES NOT CONTEMPLATE CONDUCTING THIS
INTERVIEW UNLESS ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY BY THE BUREAU.-RUC-

cc: NY 65-15396 ✓

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